office before 12 o'clock m.; otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

INTERESTING FROM PORT ROYAL The Cotton-Collection Arrangements-The Stene Fleet-An Important Advance Movement.

Correspondence of the New York Express HILTON HEAD, PORT ROYAL, S. C.,

It has been determined by Gen. Sherman to appoint an agent to collect and store the cotton, now lying loose in such immense quantities on the various deserted plantations on this and the neighboring islands. That which still remains unpicked will also be gathered and packed, and in this work the negroes are to be employed. in this work the negroes are to be employed. A double purpose will thus be answered; the valuable commodity, in whose security the world is interested, will be obtained, and the inflammable material, out of which some propose to manufacture a servile insurrection, will be put to a much more advantageous one.

The negroes. while picking and storing cotton, will be working against the rebellion, quite as effectively as if burning their master's houses, effectively as if burning their master's houses, and shooting their masters themselves indiscriminately; and at the same time, the danger of dividing Northern sentiment will not be increased. The blacks are to be paid for their labor on proper vouchers, and the cotton is to be shipped to the Quartermaster General at New) ork, and sold by him on public account. Lt. Col. Nobles, late commanding the New York 79th Regiment, but who has within a few days resigned his commission, has been appointed to resigned his commission, has been appointed to superintend this important work. He is fitted for it, by his previous life, part of which has been spent at the South among the negroes and in the cotten country It is believed that cotton worth from a million to a million and a half of money, can be immediately procured in this vicinity.

Mr. Nobles has already began the initiatory preparations for his important enterprise, and set out to-day for St Helena Island. He may perhaps be unable to accomplish as much as he desires, as the rebels are burning or burying cotton as fast as they can, returning often in small squads at night to the places where Federal forces have visited during the day. As, however, reinforcements are expected to arrive here to-day, it will be in the power of the commanding General to make such a disposition of the troops as will prevent in future these returns. Nobles will take with him a large enough force to secure himself against any

The stone fleet, as it is called, hove in sight yes-terday and sailed away again to-day; if I knew whither it was going, I would not tell; but I

I learn that Gen. Lee undoubtedly is in command of the rebel forces in South Carolina; those who ought to be well informed say that he is at the head of 12,000 troops, 8,000 or 8,000 of which are supposed to be at Charleston, and 4,000 at

I enclose a copy of a singular letter, the original of which lies before me, and which indicates the unessiness felt by South Carolinians in the secrets of State, in regard to their negroes, so long ago as last May. That uneasiness is now proven to have been fully warranted :

State of South Carolina, Headquarters, May 24, 1861.

To Capt. Stephen Elliott, Jr. Dear Sir :- In reply to yours of the 17th, to the Governor, I am desired say that the reason why the sea coast and parish companies have been called into service here has been because it was distinctly understood to be the desire of the parishes that their companies should remain to guard and protect their coast, and to keep up a strict police where the negroes were so numerous-for this purpose, sabres were given to them, the cavalry, and not given to the up country companies.

Your local companies were required for immediate protection. The Governor begs me to assure you most positively and distinctly that that was the only reason the parish companies were not caffed into service here, and as a matter of course you will at once see the justice of the reasons. The Governor would have most readily called upon you had this not been the case.

Respectfully yours, F. I. Moses, JR.,

Aid-de-Camp and Private Secretary.

December 6.—An important movement is to be made to-day—indeed, has already commenced. A large force, under Gen. Stevens, has been ordered to Beaufort, and is about starting. The entire island of Port Royal is to be permanently occupied. The troops are already under arms, regiments are marching pest headquarters, the steamers to convey them are being put in readiness, the Quartermaster's department is full of bustle and business, and the prospect of so im-portant an advance into the interior, and on the direct road to Charleston. fills the men with eager excitement. Simultaneously with this move another is to occur—the occupation of Tybee Island, on Warsaw sound -also by a force large enough to hold this place against any at-tacks the enemy can make. Should the posses-sion of Beaufort prove to be the first step of a march in the direction of Charleston, events of magnitude must be close at hand.

Col. Nobles has already occupied Ladies' and St. Helena islands with troops, and by to-night Port Royal Island will also be in our-possession; in a day or two more the cotton will be coming in from the interior.

The rebels have entirely abandoned the coast, and begun blockading the creeks and rivers to impede our further progress inland. This intel-ligence is brough: in by negroes who were en-gaged on the work; so that our occupation of Beaufort will prove a disagreeable interruption to this employment of the Confederates, and at the same time a pretty sure earnest of the readiness which Gen. Sherman now appears to feel for aggressive operations.

Important from Havana. [Correspondence of the N. Y. Express

HAVANA, Dec. 6 .- There must be some mistake in the statements of the New York and other Northern papers, about the efficiency of the block-ade. Three days ago, the Confederate steamship Vanderbilt, Capt. Smith, came into port with a valuable cargo of cetton, which will find a good market at Barcelona, whither it will at once be

Three other steamers are understood to en route one from New Orleans, and another from

The Confederate steamer W. Mallory came in yesterday from Mobile, with a cargo of Naval Stores. The captain would have brought cotton. but the Confederate authorities at Mobile would

not permit it to be shipped.

Vessels are clearing every day for ports in the C. S. A., and we do not learn that many captures are made. Most of these vessels carry coffee, for which they get \$15% to \$16%.

THE BLACK FLAG -The Memphis Avalanche advocates the "Black Flag" idea in the follow-

ing ferocious language:

We unhesitating ly say that the cause of justice, that the cause of humanity itself, demand that the black flag shall be unfurled on every field that extermination and death shall be proclaimed aga not the hellish miscreants who persist in pol-luting our soil with their crimes. We will stop the effusion of blood, we will arrest the horrors of war, by terrific slaughter of the foe, by exam-ples of overwhelming and unsparing vengeance. When Oliver Cromwell massacred the garrison of Drog beda, suffering not a man to escape, he justified on this ground, that his object was to bring the war to a close—to stop the effusion of blood—and that it was, therefore, a merciful act on his part. The South can afford no longer to trifleshe must strike the most fearful blows-the war cry of extermination must be raised.

Zollicoffer Advancine — We have news by letter from Somerset, Ky., to the effect that Zollicoffer has advanced to the north bank of Green river with 12,000 men, and that Gen. Shoepf, with his forces, is retreating from before them to Somerset. Zollicoffer's force is far superior to that of the Federals upon that line, and fears for the safety of Gen. Shoepf's gallant command may well be indulged.

We understand the bridge across the Bacon creek was destroyed day before yesterday. Some say it was done by the secesh; others by persons who have a grudge against the Railroad Company—Loussville Journal. ZOLLICOFFER ADVANCING -We have news by

THE SECOND STONE PLEET .- The New Bedford (Mass) Standard announces the departure from that place, on Monday last, of two ships and five barques which have been fitted out there to compose a part of the second stone fleet. The Standard says that these vessels are to be used for the purpose of blocksding the harbor of Charleston, in connection with ships fitting at Boston, New London and New York.

ARM: FOR THE SOUTH.—We are informed that a large steamer left the Thames on Sunday morning last, (17th of November,) with papers made out for Teneriffe, but, in fact, for any port she can make in the Southern States. The vessel is filled to her decks, as we are to'd, with powder and other munitions of war, the bulk of which she took on board off Purfect.—English paper.

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Campaigning with the Federals. The following are extracts from a letter written by a young settler in America who has enlisted in the Federal army, dated Camp Crittenden, State of Kentucky, Sept. 16th.

"My pay in a rifle company is £3 per month, two suits of clothes each year, two blankets, three pairs of Blucher boots, one pair of half Wellingtons, two flannel shirts, two felt hats. two pairs of socks, etc.; but we have got no uniforms yet. All I have yet is a rifle and bayonet, canteen, haversack, blanket, cartridge and cap-bex, body belt, 30 caps, and 50 rounds of ammunition. But what clothes you do not take you get paid for. We live in tents, and there is one large wagon to each company. A company consists of 100 men, eight corporals, five sergeants, two lieuten-ants, one captain, one drummer, a fifer, and a teamster. The wagon is drawn by six horses. We drill about four or six hours a day, excepting Sundays, when we attend divine service twice in the day. The chaplain is a Baptist minister. We live a great deal befter than English soldiers, or than I did at sea while in the Indies. The worst of the American army is that the officers do not know the drill. We have 19 tents for the non-commissioned officers and men, and two for the captain and lieutenant. We have a poor band-three fifers, two tenor drummers, and two bass drummers—the din they make! We live on the fat of the land—any sheep, hogs, green corn, potatoes, calves, etc., which do not know the countersign are taken prisoners, and if they do not take the oath of allegiance to the Government they are immediately put to death. There is a roll call five times a day to prevent desertion. I am in good health, but there are only about six in the company who have not been in the doctor's hands. Hurrah for the Union!" -British United Service Gazette.

"HANG EM "-"Hang 'em," yes, hang them, every one. Every East Tennessean found recreant to the will and interest of the State of Tennessee. and known to be actively conniving with its ene-mies, should be hung and loftly. When the citizens of a state have, by an overwhelming majority at the ballot-box, determined on its foreign policy, and by that policy have been necessitated to arm for the defence of their homes and firesides, every resident on the soil of that State who lends or gives aid to the invader, deserves as little mercy as Beelzebub will give them in his empire. Wherever the cobralike head of treason is lifted, it should be stricken off, and that quickly, for its poisonous saliva is contagious as the airs of Maemma. "Hang 'em," every one.-Memphis Avalanche, 2d.

THE MORTAR FLEET .- Commodore Porter's Mortar fleet will be ready to sail the latter part this month. The schooners and brigs, twenty in number, are now receiving extra timbers at New York ship yards. The mortar bed-plates, upon which the ponderous ordnance will rest, are now in process of manufacture at New York iron works. Each vessel will carry one mortar of the largest dimensions, supplied by the Government.
The draught of the vessels, equipped, will range from nine to twelve feet, especially adapting them for service in shallow waters. The destination is known only to the Government.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, November 30, 1861. Notice is hereby given of the readiness of this Department to redeem the Treasury notes author ized by the act of Congress approved 17th Decem

The interest on such Treasury notes will cease on the first day of February next, by the terms of S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury. the above act. [Intel.]

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS. Effect of the Arrest of Slidell and Mason-Indignation Meeting in Liverpool-Moderate Views of the London Times-The Confederate Steamer Bermuda Arrived at Havre with Two Thousand Bales of Cotton-The Case of the Steamer Nashville.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 12 -The steamer Hansa from Bremen, via Southampton on the 28th ult., has just passed this point on her way to New York. The following outline of her news has

been received: 'The steamship La Plata, from St. Thomas, arrived at Southampton on the 27th, (before the Hansa sailed,) and reported that the rebel commissioners Slidell and Mason had been forcibly taken from the steamer Trent, on her passage to

Capt Nelson had entered his protest against the capture of the Harvey Birch by the rebe steamer Nashville The Southampton magistrates refused Capt Nelson a warrant for the search of the Nashville ing the name of the to recover his property, and referred him to the

Secretary of State Capt Pegram and Mr. Yancey returned from London together. The latter states that it has been intimated to him through a third party that the Nashville is recognized by the British govto refit and repair at Southampton, as was the James Adger, so as to exercise perfect neutrality between the two contending parties.

LONDON, Nov 27.—Consols closed at 94% for

money, and 93% for account.

Cotton closed dull, with sales during the two
days previous of 9,000 bales. Quotations were Manchester advices were unfavorable. Wheat closed easier. Corn was duil. Provisions closed steadier.

HIGHLY INTERESTING DETAILS. The London Times of the 28th contains an ac-

couft of a meeting in Liverpool in reference to the seizure of Messrs. Slidell and Mason. The following placard was posted on 'Change "OUTRAGE ON THE BRITISH FLAG." The Southern Commissioners forcibly removed

from n British Mail Steamer A public meeting was held at 3 o'clock, and was crowded to excess. The chair was occupied by James Spence, who read the following reso-

" Resolved, That this meeting, having heard with indignation that an American Federal ship of war has forcibly taken from a British mail steamer certain passengers who were proceeding peacefully under the shelter of our flag, from one neutral port to another, do earnestly call upon our Government to assert the dignity of the British nag, by requiring prompt reparation for this out rage

This resolution was received with great enthusiasm. The resolution was advocated by the chairman, who considered that he was expressing the feeling of the people when he said it was the duty of the people to press on the government the imperative necessity of vindicating the honor and dignity of the British name and flag.

Mr. John Cambell considered that there was reason to doubt whether the facts related and acted upon by this meeting were in reality a breach of international law, and referred to the opinions of the law officers of the crown as being in some measure inclined to show that such a step as taken with respect to the Southern commissioners was justifiable under the existing state of international iaw, and urged the propriety of postponing consideration on the subject till to-morrow.

Mr. Torr sustained Mr. Cambell's views, and the chairman suggested to meet the objections of Mr. Cambell, to strike out the words "by requiring prompt reparation for this outrage."
Thus amended, the resolution was passed near ly unanimously.

Several merchants present expressed their views after the adjournment, that the meeting and its action were premature.

The London Times is more moderate in its comments than the News. While denying that the federal government, on its own position,

the existing war is a mere rebellion," has a right to overhaul neutral ships, it nevertheless admits that England herself has established precedents which now tell against her. But these precedents were made under circumstances very different, it asserts, from those which now occur. England was then fighting for existence, and did in those days what she would not do now or allow other

In discussing the question whether Mason and Slidell were liable to capture as belligerents o contrabands, the Times states that it is the opinion of very eminent jurists that this was not a question to be adjudicated by a boat's crew. The legal course would have been to take the ship into port for adjudication. It concludes with the expres-sion that England will discuss the question with calmness, and appeals to the Federal States not to provoke war by such acts.

The rebel steamer Bermuda arrived at Havre on the 24th from Savannah, with two thousand

In reply to the application of Capt. Nelson for warrant to search the Nashville to recover the property belonging to him and the owners of his ship, Earl Russell directed his secretary to say that he cannot authorise magistrates to issue such warrants, and declines to interfere in the matter." The application was made on the recommenda tion of Minister Adams.

The dispatches of the Southern commissioners. which escaped the vigilance of the officers of the San Jacinto, arrived safely in charge of a gentleman of the party. On arriving at Southampton the Slidell and Mason families went on board the Nashville, and next day the dispatches were taken to London

No repairs had yet been commenced on the The London News says: "The remote conse uences of this act we shall not attempt to pre dict. Enough for the present time to say, it is

one which will make it the duty of our Govarnment to insist on ample, complete and immediate satisfaction. Its wanton folly bids us hope that Lieut. Fairfax was acting without instructions, and that the Washington Cabinet will no sooner learn what has taken place in the Bahama channel than it will disavow the act and restore Messrs. Mason and Slidell, and tender the fullest apology Nothing short of this reparation can be accepted. The London Times' city article says that consols declined 1 per cent. under the news of the capture of Mason and Slidell, but afterwards rallied & per cent, closing at 82 % ex-dividend.

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